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*Marshall Hall*

# DORMITORY NAMED FOR WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE

On February 11, 1961, the Board of Visitors of the University approved the recommendation that the name of Mary Ambler Marshall be given to the dormitory which was opened the preceding September.

The following brief biographical sketch has been written by Professor Carrol H. Quenzel. Fully documented copies (citations) are available in the Library, the Office of the Dean of Students, and Marshall Hall.

MARY WILLIS AMBLER MARSHALL
*the wife of*
CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL

*March 18, 1766–December 25, 1831*

Mrs. Marshall was the descendant of distinguished forbears. Her mother was Rebecca Burwell, the daughter of the Honorable Lewis Burwell, Governor of Virginia, 1750-1751. This maternal grandfather was also an erudite Cambridge University graduate, a Burgess from Gloucester County and a member of the Council of Virginia. During his term as Governor, a New York company of actors was permitted to erect a theatre in Williamsburg. His wife was Mary, a daughter of Colonel Francis Willis.

Mary Marshall's father was Jacquelin Ambler, Treasurer of the State of Virginia, and one of the most charming and popular men in the Commonwealth. Rebecca Burwell chose him as her husband instead of Thomas Jefferson. Her paternal grandfather was Richard Ambler who came from York, England, in 1716 and settled at Yorktown. Richard had extensive landholdings at Jamestown and he married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Jacquelin, a resident of Virginia's first capital.

Mary was fourteen when she met Captain Marshall of the Continental Army and it was love at first sight for both of them. She discerned the great ability and many virtues beneath his ill-fitting clothes, awkward manners and rustic appearance. Women who prefer ardent wooers might envy Mary, as her John has been described as a veritable "hurricane" of a lover. She was seventeen when she was married to the future jurist who was slightly more than ten years her senior. The wedding took place at the home of her wealthy cousin, John Ambler. Although Marshall's marriage into the Ambler family was inspired by love, it helped him professionally and socially.

There were no brick or stone buildings in Richmond when Mary and John started housekeeping, so it is not strange that their first home was a tiny one-story wooden structure with only two rooms. Ten children were born to this union, of whom five boys and one girl survived to adulthood. If they were living today, four of Mary's sons might be considered for position in the Kennedy Administration, as they attended Harvard. Thomas, the eldest son, was a Princeton man.

Mary was a staunch Episcopalian and an extremely religious person. It was well that she was fortified by a strong faith, since she was an invalid during much of the forty-eight years of her married life. In 1810 her sister wrote that Marshall's cheerfulness and his tenderness to his beloved Mary undoubtedly were prolonging her life. Since this appreciation is by a sister-in-law, it is indeed a tribute.

## TWENTY-ONE FACULTY NEWCOMERS

Twenty-one new members join the faculty this year—eight of them additions and thirteen replacements on the 140-member staff.

Predominantly youthful, several of the new staff members were born abroad giving the faculty an air of internationalism. There is a Japanese painter, a Chinese woman chemist, and language teachers born in Honduras and Yugoslavia.

Hawaiian born Tetsuo Ochikubo, Tokyo student and former instructor at U. of Mississippi, replaces art professor Julien Binford, who is on leave this year.

Dr. Hsiao-shu Hsiung of Formosa comes from Iowa U. to be new assistant professor of chemistry. Mrs. Fritz van Beek, a new Spanish instructor, was born in Honduras, Central America.

After a five-week tour of Russia a new assistant professor of Russian and German, Joseph Bozicevic, born in Yugoslavia, comes to replace Dr. Vladimir Brenner, who retired in June.

MWC alumna *Mary Lou Morris,* '58, is a new French instructor, coming from Kansas U. Lawrence A. Wishner, brother of assistant professor of English Norman Wishner, comes from Maryland U. to be assistant professor of chemistry.

The math department has as instructor a retired Navy captain, Lafayette Jackson Jones, formerly chief of staff with the 14th Naval District's Hawaiian sea front.

In physical education is a visiting associate professor, Dr. Katharine Fuller Wells, a former 30-year professor at Wellesley.

Other newcomers are: three instructors in English—Nathaniel H. Brown, Donald E. Glover, and Virginia W. Price; two instructors in Math—Mary Eleanor Montgomery and Lois Jean Reid; in Psychology—James Russell Nazzaro, assistant professor, John James Bibb, Jr. instructor, and Ralph M. Gutekunst, Jr., part time instructor.

History-Political Science—Dr. Robert Hugh Puckett, assistant professor, and Libero Marx Renzulli, instructor. Physical Education—Mary Roland Griffin, instructor. Art—Cartha Jean Bragg, part-time ceramics instructor and Ellen B. Wood, instructor.

## COLLEGE ENVOYS ATTEND INAUGURALS

Members of the classes of '46, '47, '51, and '52 were official delegates of MWC at the inauguration of four college presidents this year. Representing the College were:

*Joan Glover* Day '47, at Tulane U. for the inauguration of Herbert Eugene Longenecker, April 15.

*Jo Alys* Downs '51, for Abner Vernon McCall's inauguration as tenth President of Baylor U. on October 14.

*Elinor Dobson* Brown '46, at Maryville College on October 28 for the inauguration of Joseph J. Copeland.

*Betsy Lane Martin* '52, at the inauguration of Robert Fisher Oxnam as President of Drew U., October 12.

Dr. Laura Voelkel Sumner, Chairman of the Department of Classics at MWC, represented the College at a Vassar College convocation October 12.

Chancellor Simpson and Dr. William Castle attended the inauguration of Davis Y. Paschall as president of William and Mary.

Associate Dean Mary Ellen Stephenson represented MWC at the inauguration of Randle Elliott as president of Hood College.

## ALUMNAE PAINTINGS IN "SIXTH ANNUAL"

The Sixth Mary Washington Annual Exhibition of Modern Art opened on October 22 in the DuPont Galleries.

Of the sixty-three paintings exhibited by artists from many countries there are two by graduates of MWC and two by members of the MWC art department.

*Mary Ann Whittemore* Harmon '55, of Blacksburg, Va., has entered an oil painting, "Kelly's Table." "The Piano Player" was her entry last year. *Carolyn Lee Cross* '59 is represented by an oil titled "Third Island." She is working at the present on a grant from the Cheatham Foundation and lives in NYC.

Julien Binford, professor of art at MWC, now on a year's leave, is exhibiting the painting "Red Horse." While Mr. Binford is on leave the artist in residence at MWC is Tetsuo Ochikubo of Hawaii. Mr. Ochikubo's canvas "Yet to Journey" was purchased for the permanent collection of the college in 1958. This year his painting "In This Way" is exhibited.

## CAMPUS COLUMN

The Chancellor's Convocation opening the academic year 61-62 was highlighted by Dr. Simpson's address "Lofty Thought in the Heart of Youth." Throughout his speech he emphasized the importance of the search for "lofty thought" in the life of every student. Copies of this address are available upon request.

A two-year self-study program is under way at MWC in preparation for an evaluation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Later, a visiting committee of three to five members, made up of Southern Association members from other colleges, will spend several days on the campus reviewing the report. They will come as counsellors, not as critics.

A portrait of former MWC president Morgan L. Combs, painted by Richmond artist David Silvette and commissioned by admirers and friends of Dr. Combs, will hang soon in the foyer of Combs Science Hall. Birch paneling is to be installed in the hall to form a backdrop for the portrait.

On the campus corner of Sunken Road and William Street a low, ornamental brick wall is to be erected with the words "Mary Washington College" embossed in bronze letters. And over on the north side of the campus, on the U.S. 1 Bypass, a vacant triangular plot has been purchased by the College. The landscaping plans for the tract are not completed.

Dean of Students, Margaret Hargrove, took a flying tour of eleven African countries this summer as a member of a group traveling as a study tour under the auspices of the Congregational Christian Churches.

She reports that Africa is too immense and bewildering to sum up after a seven-week trip covering 20,000 miles. "It was exciting, exhilarating, exhausting and expensive," she said. "But I wouldn't want to go back again—not right away anyway."

Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel attended the dedication of Hampden-Sydney's new library as MWC's representative.

# BOARD APPROVES CHANGE IN BYLAWS

BOARD MEMBERS AT SPOTSWOOD STUDY BYLAWS

*Front row: Barbara Karen Pritchard Jones, Fannie Rowzie Campbell, Mildred Wiltshire Graham. Middle row: Dot Diehl Denton, Mary Hope Harcum, Jane Howard Patrick. Back row: Mildred Olds Leyser, Jane Johnson Jones, Jeanette Cooper Greenberger.*

The first draft of the proposed changes n the bylaws of the Alumnae Associaion was approved by the Board of Directors at its fall meeting held in Spotswood on November 3.

The Board also set June 2 as the date or 1962 Homecoming; approved plans for an Alumnae College; decided to ponsor an MWC Alumnae Tour; ecommended interior decorating of the upstairs rooms at Spotswood; and auhorized the executive secretary to attend he AAC District Conference.

The new bylaws would abolish naional dues; change membership rules; establish a governing body made up of representatives of classes, geographical areas, the College, the Senior Class, and members-at-large; create an Alumnae Council to coordinate the activities of he chapters and work on policies and problems of the association; change the nethod of electing national officers; establish an Alumnae Fund by setting up a system of "annual giving"; and would permit mailing of the publication to all alumnae with known addresses.

A number of valuable suggestions nade by the Board members will be incorporated in the revised draft, which he committee, headed by Alice Brownng, will prepare for mailing to everyone on the mailing list. Members will vote on these proposed changes at the annual neeting in June.

Homecoming 1962 is again scheduled for commencement weekend, June 1, 2, and 3. Marian Minor, vice-president, announced that the Alumnae College this year will be arranged with the Departments of Education and Modern Languages. Details of the plans will be announced later.

The Mary Washington Alumnae Tour, which is advertised in this issue of the "News," is a new venture. Holiday Tours, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., offer a seven-country, twenty-day tour of Europe for $995.00 to groups of alumni from colleges in the South.

Tours of this nature provide reduced rates and traveling companions of similar interests and tastes. No minimum number is required as several colleges join forces if there are only a few from one school. All arrangements are made directly with the travel bureau. Every fifteenth tour is free and for each person taking the trip $25 is paid to the Alumnae Fund. We hope this offer will benefit travel-minded alumnae and at the same time add to our proposed Alumnae Fund.

A committee of local alumnae, yet to be appointed, has been authorized to decorate the upstairs rooms in the alumnae house. The beds, dressers and chairs already in use are to be supplemented with lamps, rugs, waste baskets, pictures, draperies, spreads, and other small comforts.

American Alumni Council Conferences have provided much help in planning our program and for this reason the executive secretary, Bettie V. Griffith, will attend the District III Conference. It will be held in Lexington, Ky., January 17 to 20. This year Mrs. Griffith will be particularly interested in learning about annual giving programs.

Only four of the fourteen chapters were not represented at the meeting. Chapters missing on the roll call were the Greater Delaware Valley; Miami, Fla.; Westchester, N.Y.; and the Nina Bushnell in the Northern Neck of Va. Chapter representatives attending were:

*Alexandria:* Director Fannie Campbell and President Barbara Jones. *Baltimore:* Director Rachel Morgenthaler and Vice-President Barbara Hiller. *Eastern Shore:* Director Marge Copes. *Fredericksburg:* President Alice Browning. *King George:* President Marcie Morris. *Maryland-Suburban:* Director Lavinia Stuart and President Jane Patrick. *Norfolk:* President Dot Denton and Vice-President Mary Hope Harcum. *Northern Virginia:* Director Mildred Graham and President Mildred Leyser. *Peninsula:* President Jane Jones and Director Jeanette Greenberger. *Richmond:* President Peggy Kelley.

ARRIVING AT SPOTSWOOD FOR BOARD MEETING

*Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler, June Ashton Steppe, Marceline Weatherly Morris, Barbara Lloyd Hiller.*

# Spotswood Spotlight

SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Box 1315, College Station
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

*President* ..... Kathleen Goodloe
*Vice President* ..... Marian Minor
*Secretary* ..... Irene Lundy Brown
*Treasurer* ..... Sarah Herring Estes
*Historian* ..... June Ashton Steppe
*Parliamentarian* Alice Greiser Browning
*Executive Secretary* Bettie V. Griffith

Spotswood Spotlight reveals news of:

'15—*Ruth Carter* Vellines was seriously injured in an automobile accident on October 16th. There were hopes she might be able to leave the Richmond Memorial Hospital by Christmas.

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'17—On September 20, when *Josephine Spindle* came to Spotswood to look for the address of a friend, we learned that Miss Spindle lives in Lorton, Va., and is still teaching.

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'29—*The Washington Post* reported that at Blair House *Camilla Moody* Payne has been hard at work with the State Department's manager, Mary Farr Wilroy, meeting First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's exacting approval of the redecorating in the President's Guest House.

When Mrs. Kennedy pulled out two impressive Chippendale armchairs to rearrange the drawing room the backs exposed only canvas. Magnificent 18th century needlepoint covered the chairs originally and Camilla has sent the covers to a centuries-old firm in England to be repaired or copied.

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'36—*Lucille Hitt* Lane and her husband Earl live in Ashland, Va., where both are teaching.

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'41—*Ada Belle Jones* Thomas, wife of Paul C. Thomas and mother of two daughters aged 5½ and 11½, died on December 8, 1960, following a two-month illness. She was a graduate of MWC, Sullins College, and Gregg College in Chicago.

Her shorthand reporting career began in Bristol, Va. Later she did free lance reporting in Knoxville until she became the official court reporter for U. S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor. One of the longest cases she reported was a patent case ending up with 13,817 pages of transcript.

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'42—*Ruth Clair Seay* Schneider, husband Paul, and their four girls and one boy are living in Kingsport, Tenn. Ruth would like to come to the 10th reunion of the class next June. *Jayne Waugh* Crigler and husband Bernard own and operate a women's specialty shop in Culpeper, Va., named, very appropriately, "Jayne's." They have one son.

*Grace Brower* Donnelly's husband Earl is Chief of Police of Mt. Holly, N. J. She has an M.A. in Business Education from Rider College, Trenton, N. J., where she teaches night courses in addition to her public school teaching. They have two teen-age sons.

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'46—*Margaret Moore* Beck has moved from Venezuela to Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

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'52—*Madeline Quesenberry* Addams lives in Silver Spring, Md., since her marriage to Carl last spring. Baltimore's loss will be the Maryland-Suburban Chapter's gain.

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'54—*Joanne Stevens* has a master's degree in religious education from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. She now lives in Alexandria, Va., where she is Director of Religious Education for the First Baptist Church.

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'55—*Mary Saunders* Carney and Tom are the proud parents of an adopted son, born August 7 and adopted September 26. The happy family lives in N. Olmstead, Ohio. *Martha Lyle* Pitman and W. J. now live in Murray, Ky., as W. J. teaches at Murray State College.

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'58—Dr. Quenzel tells us that 1st Lt. *Patricia Anne Howard,* of the Women's Army Corps, visited the campus August 18. If she leaves the service, she plans to return to MWC to complete her studies. She was to leave for Germany in August.

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'59—The marriage of *Carol Avery Pridgen* to George Marchbanks Gill, Jr., on October 7 in Richmond, Va., has been announced.

'60—*Carole Margaret Wallace* Martin, her Marine corps husband, and their baby boy are in Santa Ana, Calif. *Lillian Sandra Poole* is a professional librarian in Kansas City. *Cynthia Campbell,* who completed her studies at U. of Michigan, is a research assistant for the Parke-Davis laboratories in Ann Arbor.

*Audrey Maull* sent a letter to the office full of news. She married Robert Tuttle last July. He is a builder in Columbia, Conn., where Audrey teaches second graders. She reports the following:

*Joanne Meehan* married Richard Arnold April 8. They live in East Hartford and expect a baby in March. *Neva Wilkinson* is married but we do not know Dave's last name. They live in Avon, Conn., where Neva teaches. *Judy Saunders* Lawrence, in Norfolk, had a second child in June—giving her a boy and a girl.

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'61—*Elizabeth J. Snyder* is teaching in San Diego. *Linda Sue Olinger,* who received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship last year, is now at Radcliffe doing graduate work in economics. She was with the US Dept. of Labor in D. C. this past summer.

*Martha Custis Johnson* is a graduate student in English and a teacher assistant at Purdue U. *Mary Gray Cherry,* at the UVA, is doing graduate work in philosophy.

*Claire Wilkinson* is flutist with the Richmond, Va., Symphony Orchestra. Also in Richmond is *Jane Elizabeth Hoffman* with the Social Service Bureau. In welfare work in Norfolk is *Margaret Carolyn Spell.*

*Joyce LeFevre* Morgan, in Santa Ana, is secretary to a group of engineers. She would like to find publishing work but says there is none in the area.

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In reply to queries received in this office we are glad to say that all persons holding baccalaureate degrees from MWC are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women.

We are happy to know that so many alumnae are desirous of availing themselves of this privilege of membership in AAUW.

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Pressure of work in the Alumnae Office has been greatly relieved by the addition of a full time secretary. Miss Kitty Gilbert, of Spotsylvania County, began her duties in Spotswood on September 15.

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Alumnae daughters of High School age who are prospective students at MWC may stay at Spotswood when they visit the campus with alumnae.

# Chapter Programs

MARYLAND-SUBURBAN

We regret to report the death of *Betty Oerting* Uhlinger '51 in July following an operation for ulcers.

Our year began with an informal reception for Freshmen and returning MWC students from the Northwest Washington and suburban Maryland area. The girls seemed to enjoy getting together and the new students, as well as alumnae, were glad to hear about what is going on at the college.

We are very proud of the fact that we are planning to offer a small loan to Senior students at MWC from this area. The loan will be offered for the first time in 1962-63 and will be a happy reward to the chapter for its many years of fund raising projects.

Our scholarship project for this year is a theatre party to the Arena Theatre, Washington's theatre-in-the round. We hope to have at least a bus load from Fredericksburg to help us make this a real Mary Washington evening at the Arena.

Other plans include a December luncheon and a joint luncheon with the Northern Virginia Chapter sometime during the year.

*Jane Howard* Patrick '48, President

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

What a wonderful summer and fall season we had in the Northern Va. Alumnae Association! As individuals there were trips to Maine, Fla., Europe, etc., and as a group there were many interesting get-togethers and meetings.

Our June cookout for about 100 freshmen, upperclassmen, and alumnae was a huge success.

"How many sweaters do I need?"

"Is there much dating?"

"What boy's schools have the big weekends?"

"Do we wear Bermudas to class?"

All these and many other questions from the incoming students were readily answered by the upperclassmen. It all sounded like such fun that many of us began wishing we could be Freshmen again.

Then early in October invitations went out to the '61 graduates in our area for a '61 reunion. There was a luncheon at the Little Tea House and a talk by Mr. Taylor of the Art faculty of American U. This time the questions were:

"What happened to you this summer?"

"Where did you go?"

"Are you married?"

"Where are you working?"

"What is your new address?"

This meeting gave the '61 graduates a home base for Alumnae work and it gave our chapter renewed interest through more Alumnae for MWC.

*Mildred Wiltshire* Graham '27, Director

KING GEORGE

*Meetings:* in the homes of *Jane Glenn* Garner '32 and *June Ashton* Steppe '47. *Programs:* business session and an illustrated talk on Bolivia. Two business meetings, two social affairs and two planned programs a year. *Projects:* Pledged $50 to an exchange student program.

PENINSULA

*Meetings:* at the Chamberlin Hotel and the home of *Penny Critzos* Stokes '43. *Programs:* a coffee for prospective freshmen, present MWC students and '61 grads (70 attended); a covered dish supper honoring new alums in the area; a showing of old color film of MWC scenes.

FREDERICKSBURG

*Meetings:* at Spotswood; *Mary Mason's* farm; Country Club. *Programs:* book review, travelogue, picnic, lecture on Modern Art, dinner with Dr. Simpson as guest speaker. *Projects:* Open House for Senior Class at Spotswood; Alumnae Cup presented to the MWC Senior living in the area with highest scholastic average—*Roberta Sardino* Rinaldo '61; granted $100 scholarship to a local girl entering MWC—*Alma Fines* '65; fund raising card party and fashion show.

RICHMOND

We're on the move in Richmond.

In fact, the Richmond chapter will need a bus to get one of its proposed projects rolling. Adhering to the old adage that one visit's worth a thousand words, we've decided to let local high schoolers see Mary Washington's campus for themselves.

Guided by their counselors, we'll invite a bus-load of outstanding high school juniors in the city and area to journey Fredericksburgward with us to see the college, meet some students, and, hopefully, to sneak a peek into a classroom in action. Perhaps they will even share the luncheon fare at Seacobeck.

This is the first time we've ever tried "shipping" a bus-load of prospective students to MWC and we're all in high gear over the idea.

We've been rolling along in other activities, too. More than a score of members gathered for our September opening luncheon, at which we honored the Class of '61, and heard an outline of things to come from chapter president *Peggy Kelley*. What's coming includes the November coffee for MWC grads when they take a break from the sessions scheduled at the VEA meeting. We'll be there greeting them with coffee and goodies at the Hotel John Marshall.

Another trick up our sleeve to trump up funds for our projects is the annual card party—a good excuse to gather for gossip and "Auld Lang Syne" about campus days. We do play cards, too.

*Rose Bennett* '60, Reporter

GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY

*Meetings:* at the Wild Goose Inn, Media, Pa. and the home of *Pauline Graves* Lamason '42. *Programs:* a business luncheon and a pot luck supper. *News:* Chapter name being changed to Delaware Valley. *Projects:* raising funds by sale of cocktail napkins.

ALEXANDRIA

*Meetings:* in the homes of *Sylvia Clark* '42; *Hilda Holloway* Law '43; *Kay Toe Laer* Corcoran '53; *Barbara Pritchard* Jones '53. *Programs:* picnic for families; a tea for MWC students; a business meeting; a study of the Homecoming minutes and the proposed change of association by-laws.

NINA BUSHNELL

On September 9th the Chapter held a meeting at the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. We were so happy to have with us our alumnae president, Miss Kathleen Goodloe. Kathleen talked to us about the new program being planned for the association. We were so glad to have this explained and we hope to have her again as her talk was of great interest to each of us.

*Fannie Jenkins* Donaldson '19, Secretary

NORFOLK

The Norfolk Chapter is doing things. On a hot Saturday in August *Isabel Elliott* Taylor '42 opened her home for a "get-together tea" to honor freshmen preparing to enter MWC. A number of old grads, several upperclassmen and 25 freshmen attended. The center of interest was a 1961 Battlefield.

*Kate Parker* Hughes '46 is proud of her husband, George, who has become a member of the Norfolk City School Board. *Evelyn Riggs* Ross '37 has joined the ranks of elementary school librarians.

When *Dot Diehl* Denton '39 was introduced to a Mrs. Smith not long ago at the Norfolk Naval Operating Base she wasn't too excited until she realized that it was Elizabeth Rudel Smith, Treasurer of the United States.

An Eatin' Meetin' was held in the spacious boat house of *Ruth Pope* Garrett '30 in September—a covered dish affair. MWC girls can cook! *Ernestine Matthews* Garrett '29 showed slides of her European tour. What a delightful way to spend a fall day!

*Urla Bryan* Newbill '30 is in a nursing home at Lakeside on the Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk. Our best wishes go to *Catherine McDonald* Wyllie '42, who was married in September to John Mallory Hackney.

Our chapter feels greatly the death of *Lena* Hamburg '44. She was an active member and assisted in all alumnae projects with enthusiasm.

Our meetings for 61-62 suggest faraway places. There will be illustrated lectures on European cities; on European art; a book review related to Hawaii; and a sukiyaki dinner in an oriental atmosphere.

*Elizabeth H. Spencer* '23, Reporter

*Europe with the*

# Mary Washington Alumnae Tour

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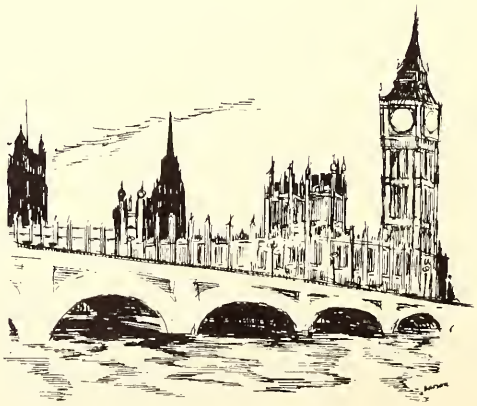

# Class Notes

## '19 *Fannie Jenkins* Donaldson
Morattico, Virginia

*Gladys Omohundro* Horn and her husband, Walter, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in a unique way. They re-enacted their marriage vows at the country estate of a friend near Orange, Va. Some members of the original wedding party took part in the ceremony.

The Horns have lived in a hundred-year-old rebuilt slave cabin in Arlington, Va., since the days when the street was a country track. Mrs. Horn is assistant principal of Anacostia H.S. and her husband is assistant principal of Western H.S.

*Grace Mason* Snuggs is happy about the birth of a grandson in June. The baby makes the third Harold in the family. Grace's son, Harold, Jr., father of the new boy, lives in Columbia, S. C.

## '41 *Jane Haddox* Sites
103 Foxcroft Rd., Warrenton, Va.

Dear Classmates,

As your newly elected class agent, I hope to bring you all kinds of news in the future.

For awhile you'll have to help me by beating the bushes for this news—married names and addresses. You can start right away by checking your Christmas card lists and address books so I can soon have a complete file.

I do have a fair one started, thanks to *Jo Ewing* Balzer, but we are still shy quite a few of our class. So please, send me lots of news so it can be passed on thru our "Alumnae News."

Hope to hear from all of you soon—

Sincerely, *Jane*

## '48 *Marian Messersmith* Snider
110 East St., Ashville, Ohio

[*Editor's note: Members of the Class of '48 should cooperate with their new class agent. Please write to her so she can prepare a news letter for you. Lacking news of her class, she has written a short letter about MWC alumnae in the Columbus, Ohio area.*]

Dear Mrs. Griffith,

I haven't gotten any replies to the letters I have written to my classmates, but I will keep trying.

After much telephoning, five of us finally had a dinner at Kuennings in Columbus on May 23. *Dorothy Kinsey* Richardson '51, *Pat Wise* Ritter '51, *Barbara Blackburn* Snyder '47, and myself. We tried, but could not reach *Audrey Donaldson* Davis '43. We will have her join us when we meet at my house this fall.

*Dorothy Kinsey* Richardson told us about her two little girls and her teaching experiences in Germany.

*Barbara Blackburn* Snyder really has her hands full with three children in school. Her husband died three years ago.

We see *Pat Wise* Ritter every day on a morning TV program called "Janie Jingles." This morning she said hello to all our children, and they were thrilled to pieces. Her husband, Charles C. Ritter, attended MWC under the G. I. program. He now teaches speech at Ohio State.

They asked about Miss Duggan [Mrs. Edgar Van Winckel], the art teacher, and Mr. Binford. Also Mrs. Bushnell. What is she doing? Everyone remembers her with great fondness.

None of us have gotten back for Homecoming, but maybe in the future we can come down as a group. Here is wishing everyone a happy vacation.

Sincerely, *Marian Snider*

## '50 *Dorothy Held* Gawley, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

*Janet Hoos,* married on September 23 to George Sonntag, Jr., is a social worker with the Union County Welfare Board. Her husband, a graduate of Montana State College, is secretary-treasurer of the Acme Piping Corp. in Linden, N. J.

*Barbara Huber* Bohman spent three weeks in Europe again this summer revisiting some of the spots she and Jerry had seen in 1959. One-year-old Jill stayed with Barbara's mother.

Vacationing at Sharbot Lake in Canada were *Mary Paasch* Schoof and family. Also heard that Mary has been doing substitute teaching in the local high school in N. J.

The *Mim Sollows* Wieland family sent a card in August from the Dunes Motel in Stone Harbor, N. J.

*Nat Wilton* is back at work in San Francisco after a trip to Europe in the summer of '60, followed by a three-month tour of the U. S. She has been doing volunteer pediatric work at a nearby hospital and is in contact with many open heart surgery patients from 5 to 10 years old.

That's my news for this issue. Now after a long, hot summer all of you are, no doubt, back into the swing of things. How about dropping me a line, just to keep in touch. We all enjoy hearing where you are and what you're doing. So get that pen inked up!

BORN: A boy in February, 1961, to *Peggy Rudacille* Chapman.

## '51 *Ruth DeMiller* Hill
R. R. No. 2, Angola, Ind.

I hope you all have devoured the latest *Alumnae News* and are excited about finding so much news of our classmates. We had so much news for the last issue that I did not get to acknowledge all of the letters received prior to Homecoming. Many girls wrote sending news which we discussed at the reunion, which I want to pass on to you.

*Phyl Maddox* Young is living in Halesite, Long Island, N. Y. *Maggie Hubbard* is now Mrs. Edward Giesecke of Petersburg, Va. *Andy Puryear* Phillips sent a colored postcard from The Alhambra in Spain when she was touring Europe. She regrets missing the class reunion.

*Jocycle Wilson* Nolde, who is living in Washington, Ill. (suburb of Peoria) has two daughters aged seven and two. Her husband is a copy supervisor in Audio Visual at Caterpillar Tractor Co. Jo said he majored in English and Journalism, her worst subjects.

Jo hears from *Judy Graves* Nunley, who has one girl. Judy mentioned that *Mary Dean* is now Mary Wilson. Glad to hear you are around, Mary, for we had no record of you since graduation. Please send us up to date news and your address. *Sally Mount* Blazevic of Levittown, Pa., had hoped to get to the reunion. Sorry you didn't get there, Sally. Perhaps you and *Janie Foster* Kohr can have your own reunion as you are living in the same town.

*Patsy Payne* Hill wrote, "Your greetings left me both excited and horrified—excited at the thought of returning to Virginia and MWC and horrified to consider a 10th reunion." Really Patsy, we found out we haven't changed much. Patsy finds her adopted city of Little Rock beautiful and feels duty bound to defend it, saying the press coverage does not do it justice. Any one wanting more details on the controversial subject should write to her or to me for her letter.

When Patsy was married eight years ago in Petersburg, she gave up second grade teaching. Her husband is associated with his father's investment firm. They have a four-year-old son. Patsy sees *Lucy Ring* occasionally as Lucy is living in El Dorado, Arkansas.

*Judy Mack* Magee and *Marge Southcott* Graham both live in Farmington, Mich., and see each other occasionally. Marge wrote regretfully that she was leaving Michigan because her husband was transferred to Weirton, W. Va., as manager of the Commercial Research Dept. for the Weirton Steel Co. They expect their first child in September. She says that *Eddie Brazill* Baltz has two boys and lives in Manhatten. Glad to locate Eddie—now if we can just get her address!

*Johanna Ridgely* Cinquegrana, who had hoped to come to Homecoming from NYC, wrote to give me *Eloise Knox* Adams' address in Norfolk, Va. Also in the Norfolk area is *"ChiChi" Thomson* Lively, who lives in Lynnhaven with her husband and two sons.

"ChiChi" continues to be active in amateur theater, serving as secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk Little Theatre. Some of her acting roles were as follows: title role in "Dream Girl"; Elma in "Bus Stop"; Sylvia in "Tender Trap"; Jessica in "Janus"; Patty in "The Moon is Blue" (opposite TV and Movie star Shepperd Strudwick); and Abigail in "The Crucible."

"ChiChi" and her husband planned to start a new summer theater at Virginia Beach this year. It was to be a tent theater-in-the-round called "The Sandpiper Playhouse." Hope some of you saw it.

*Louise Larsen* McKeown wrote from California that she would love to be with the

group at Homecoming but distance and her two children kept her home. She wrote of eating strawberries, oranges, and other garden bounties right from their own yard; of sewing, gardening, and trips to such places as Disneyland, and Knotts' Berry Farm and Farmer's Market.

*Viola Iacozza* Fettuccia sent her greetings from Uxbridge, Mass., and pictures of her darling little girl. Husband, Pat, has just opened an appliance store. Viola teaches religious instruction at her church. Until her daughter was born she worked as a research chemist for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston on a project for The Atomic Energy Program.

In looking through some old papers I found that *Joyce Stoutamyer* was awarded her MA degree at Northwestern in agreement with Garrett Biblical Institute. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Joyce? *Jackie Atwood* Dewey and her Lutheran minister husband, Dick, are in Detroit. She is eager to hear from girls living in that area and wonders about an Alumnae Chapter there.

Sorry I missed seeing *Marian Boyd* Helper while I was so close to Indianapolis. She has an eight-year-old girl and a boy five. Husband Jim is an industrial engineer for Stewart Warner. Happy to learn that *Harriet Seeley* Atkinson and husband received their PhD degrees from U. of Colorado. I hope Harriet got to see *Winnie Horton* Brock while out there, for Winnie lives in Denver.

Class wishes to extend sympathy to *Bobbie Kelley* on the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mowbray Baker, of Lexington. All of us who knew Mrs. Baker deeply regret her passing.

This will reach you around Christmas time, so Merry Christmas to you all and may 1962 bring lots of news from you.

NOTE MY NEW ADDRESS!

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## '52 *Betsy Martin*
328 W. 86 Street 7C, NYC 24

Dear Class of '52,

The big 10th Reunion for our class will be arriving in June and we have a lot of work to do to get all of the members of the class informed. I'm sure we all realize that the 10th year has arrived. I do feel the years even though my students insist that I don't look it. But, I don't have the trouble getting into the Faculty Dining Room of the college that I had my first few years of teaching.

I haven't received much news from the class but I did manage to visit a few people this past summer while I was in Florida. The big news is my visit with our former Dean, Mrs. Bushnell.

*Sara Jane Cross* Moon (whom I visited in St. Petersburg) and I called on Mrs. Bushnell and needless to say, we had a wonderful time talking to her. She asked me to give all of you her very best wishes. She remembers our class as the last group of girls to live with her in Virginia Hall.

She still looks marvelous and is very active. She has been a Grey Lady for four years and has never missed a single day of duty at the hospital. She is always ready to replace anyone else and in so doing usually spends two or three days at the hospital each week, rather than the one day scheduled. She looks forward to seeing any of the MWC girls who wish to visit her. So if you are ever in St. Pete. drop her a note. Her address is 512 Dartmoor St. North, St. Pete., Fla.

Sara Jane arranged a luncheon for MWC grads, which included S. J., *"Libby" Ham* Wilsey and *Frances Chesson* LaCamera. I was visiting S. J. at the time and we really had a grand time. "Libby" and Frances also live in St. Pete. and they talked of organizing a chapter there. Other MWCers in the area please call S. J., who is Mrs. Philip Moon, 1121—21 Ave. North, St. Pete., Fla.

From Florida I went to Virginia to visit my parents and to Roanoke to see *Nancy Stump* Motley and Ken. They have four darling children and a beautiful house on the side of a mountain. Ken designed the house, and it is something for him to be proud of. We had a great time catching up on the news.

I received a letter from *"Butch" Farmer* after all these years. She is Mrs. Walter L. Shaffer, Jr., Box 229, Isle of Palms, S. C., which is near Charleston. The Spotswood Spotlight gave news of her in the September issue of the *Alumnae News*.

Where are *Alleen Frances Canode, Kay Toe Laer* Corcoran, *Barbara Fowler* Childs, *Peggy Sherman* Capers, *Ruth Taylor* Bott, *Joan Kavanagh* Daniels, *Jo Bidgood* Dunbar, *Bessie Bowman*. I do not have their addresses, so if anyone knows their where-abouts please let me know. Give full name and address, please.

I hope to have the reunion plans completed by the first of the year, and I will be asking one person in each area of the country to assist me in making Homecoming a real exciting time for everyone.

If you have any ideas about what you would like to do at the reunion, let me hear from you. And if you happen to be the person I ask to help, please make every effort to follow through. It will be a big job, but we can do it.

Hope you all keep the U. S. Post Office busy. Let's get this show on the road. I'll be in touch with you in the near future with a letter concerning the complete plans. Best wishes to all of you.

*Betsy*

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## '53 *Nell McCoy* Savopoulos
R. D. No. 2, Bath Pike,
Bethlehem, Pa.

*Barbara Pritchard* Jones and Ed have moved to Springfield, Va. *Mary Ann Fox* Hall and Bob left Pensacola last December, traveled 4200 miles, bought a house in Garden Grove, Calif., and had a baby boy—all by January 2! They like California very much. Bob is now stationed at El Toro Marine Air Station. They have two other children, a girl and a boy.

We have moved from a four-room apartment to seven acres with a rancher attached, and we are very happy with outer space! Our address is noted above. With this I have spilled all the news I have, so let's have a flood of letters before the next issue, please!

BORN: a son to *Barbara Fasick* Wittstock and Ove, in June; a daughter to *Loretta Burnette* Rhodes and David, in June; and to *Becky Spitzer* Harvill and Bob a son.

## '55 *Christine Harper* Hovis, Apt. 108
240 Cumberland St.,
San Francisco 14, Calif.

Well, another year has rolled by—they seem to be coming faster and faster for some reason—my thanks to all who have written with news—it is really appreciated!

*Alice Orem* Hefner writes that she, husband Bob, and four children are busy with church work, PTA, and Boy Scouts plus regular chores and are enjoying every minute of it! She also relates the following items:

*Linda Munden* Shelton is in Richmond. Husband Bill is Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. Ditto *Sandy Walton* Hutchinson while Troy is doing his residency there.

*Gloria Styer* Barnes lives in Knoxville, Tenn. Al works for the TVA. They had a young 'un join them last winter. What and when Gloria?

*Carolyn Bidwell* works in the production end of television—also is writing and directing. Let's hear more about it, Biddy!

A nice letter from *Ann Grubbs* Blitchington tells of three children, teaching Sunday School, working on the adult education board of YWCA and Junior Woman's Club. Last summer Ann and family visited *Mimi Whittemore* Harman. Mimi has her own studio set up at home and also teaches art to children.

*Christina Krise* Gray, husband, and son live near Suffolk, Va., where Christina is teaching high school. *Joan Piedmont* Gruppe and family (2 children) are living in DC after a three-year stay in Korea. A "shorty" from *Pat Seibert* tells of a move to Los Angeles where she is teaching school.

From *Kathleen Clarkson* Barlow, word of an addition to the family. Husband David is now a senior salesman with the Monroe-Sweda business machine company.

Another plea for addresses of lost classmates. The following are "lost": *Nancy Shope* Armbruster, *Lucy Abbott, Nancy Calloway* Perry, *Kitty Davis* Moore, *Judy Garrett* Williams, *Lucille* Valentine, and *Coralyn White* McGeehan. That's all for now—my best to all of you for the happiest and "writingest" New Year.

BORN: a second son to *Carole Kolton* Bryson; a second child, son, to *Charlotte Fisher* Klapproth; a fourth child, son, to *Gretchen Hogaboom* Fisher; a second child, son, to *Kathleen Clarkson* Barlow.

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## '56 *Hermine Gross*
2138 Williams St., Palo Alto, Calif.
*Harriet "Ozzie" Mask*
Route 2, Herndon, Va.

First off, thanks to all of you who have returned your forms so promptly. Unfortunately, there isn't room in this issue to include all the information received, so please keep your eyes peeled for the next issue. Please don't anyone move or have any more "chillun" till I get all this news out! Just kidding! If you haven't already sent your form in, please include your husband's (if married) occupation under the item Personal Life. I appreciate the time you've taken to reply, and I'm sure everyone else will too who reads the *News*. Sure would like to see a 100% response!

*Joan Boenitsch* Elwell and *Cynthia Michaels* Jensen were not in the picture of the class which was in the last issue of the News. I know all had a good time.

Congratulations to the following girls who are Life members of the Alumnae Association: *Beverly Plotkin* Chudy, *Peggy Ferrer* Geisler, *Dean Murphy* Gilmore, *Anne Henry* (married name? address?), *Jo McPherson* Heslep, *Mary Gale Buchanan* Hockenbury, and *Jean Pinckney.*

Help again! Where are you? We need addresses for the following: Mrs. *Marilyn Taylor* (Robert V.) Breckley; Mrs. *Betty Buckley* (Henry R.) Canalizo; Mrs. *Marguerite Chase Gamble* (Max) Cohen; *Patricia Sue Francis; Elizabeth Anderson Hadden;* Mrs. *Barbara Momm* (Robert) Karcher; Mrs. *Patricia Clark* (Richard) Kroecke; Mrs. *Aldeen Burton* (Charles F.) Meadows; Mrs. *Ann Mitchell* (Robert) Lewis; *Martha Anne Donelan; Jean Tompkins;* Mrs. *Page Beirne* (Robert J.) Wiley; *Faye Hairfield;* Mrs. *Katherine Huff* Dunwoody; and Mrs. *Ellen Wheby* (Jere W.) Witherspoon.

Here we go! Oh, my file shows that 208 of you are married. I understand *Angela Walton* Barksdale is expecting a second family addition this month. *Red Rosanelli* Metzger and Joe have moved or are planning to move back to Richmond. *Cyn Michaels* married George A. Jensen in September and lives in Cheshire, Conn. Also in Connecticut (Norwalk) are *Diz Grumbly* Roberts and Bill.

*Jo Catlett* Martin and Gordon have moved to Gladstone, Va., *Barbara Nottingham* Hinkle and Jim are in Falls Church. *Mary Linda Fitchett* Addison and Bill are in Eastville, Va., where Mary Linda teaches business at Cape Charles H. S.

Congratulations to the following: *Jacqueline Ann Callahan,* who married Chapman R. Cronquist and now lives at State College, Pa.; *Sandra Lee Cutchins,* who married Gary E. Pittman and is living in Newport News, Va.; *Beth Poteet* Pollard and Buddy on arrival of first child, a son.

At long last I heard from *"DA" Hickox* Channell. She and Norm were married in 1955 and have one son born in '57. Norm, a Lieutenant in the Navy, has seen duty in D. C. and Hawaii. They are now in Yokosuka, Japan. Norm is attached to the 7th Fleet Staff until February when they expect to be relieved by *Jan Abbot* Carr (Class of '54) and Jim. "DA" had a fabulous time on a recent side trip to Hong Kong. She has become interested in the dances of different countries, studying the Japanese dances now. She teaches the hula, which she learned in Hawaii, in addition to teaching English to local Japanese officials.

Other news from "DA": *Anne McCann* Collier and Bill plus *Mary Collier* Fuka and Jack both have 2 children (a boy and girl each) and both their husbands are in the Navy Supply Corps. Anne and Bill are at Subic Bay, Phillipine Islands, but I didn't learn where Mary and Jack were living (same place?).

*Page Richardson* Coulthard married Bob in August, '57 and has a three-year-old son and baby daughter. They have just bought a house at Virginia Beach. Page taught math and physics in Roanoke after graduation and at Princess Anne H. S. after her marriage.

*Connie Crigler's* tour in London as Administrative Assistant in Personnel at the American Embassy in the Office of the Air Attache ends in February. She plans to enter the travel business as her next endeavor. In addition to much traveling and skiing in France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland she is taking classes at the City of London College. She is now a fluent French conversationalist after taking the course at the Embassy last year.

*Suzanne Borke* Grasberger and Tom recently bought a 35-year old house in Richmond. They are not only kept busy with making improvements on it, but also with two vivacious sons, aged four and three. Both boys were born in the month of January. Suzie is vice-president of our Richmond Chapter. She sends along the following news:

*Louise Hanselman* married Jasper Bowman in '60 and is living in Richmond. *Carol Pope* Howerton and Cig are in Pensacola, Fla. where Cig is training for a government job. Their son is now 2. *Ann Chilton* Power and Al are house hunting in the D. C. area. *Meg White* Fary and Frank plan to adopt a baby in the near future. They have just bought a new house in Greensboro, N. C.

*Joan Boenitsch* Elwell, Rick, and their boy and girl are in Annandale, Va. Rick attends GWU Law School at night. *Joanne Thompson* Gratton and Joe have also bought an old house in Cumberland, Md., where Joe owns the Ford Agency. They and their three boys made several jaunts this past summer from Vermont south to North Carolina. Jo golfs and hopes to learn to ski this winter.

*Jo McPherson* Heslep, Don, and a year-old son moved into a new home this fall. Don is with DuPont in Richmond. Jo is an officer of the Eastern Star. *Ann Johnson* Hill and Forace's son was born the same day (December 28, 1960) as *Jo McPherson* Heslep's boy. Ann teaches second grade in Chesterfield County.

*Mary Gale Buchanan* Hockenbury made several trips to N. Y. this year. Western Electric sent Dick there for training and MG had time to visit friends and relatives in the area. She visited Margie Schauer in NYC. The "Hocks" are back at Camp Hill now (near Harrisburg, Pa.) and they invite any 56'ers passing through to stop by. MG is taking a Senior Life Saving and Instructor's course now with the hope of teaching swimming this summer. She sends word that *Connie Hook* Felvey, Jones, and their boy and girl are still in Dallas, Texas.

*Allene Atkinson* Hull and Bill are living in Newport News wi h their four children. Navy Lieutenant Hull is stationed aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier "Enterprise." USNA had its 5th reunion, too, this past September, and all the Hulls made it up for

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the big celebration. *Nancy Peel* Isenberg and Jim are still in Andover, Mass., with their two boys. Nancy teaches Sunday School for 5th and 6th graders.

In July *Joaquine Ireland* Jackson and Frank moved from NYC to Holmes (near Philadelphia). Their first child, a girl, arrived September 27th. Frank, specializing in internal medicine at Penn, has only one year to go. While in NYC, Joaquine was doing research work in obstetrics at Bellevue Hospital.

*Sallie Hairston* Johnson and Dick recently bought a house in Atlanta, Ga. Little Karen is 21 months now. Dick received his PhD. in physics this past June and is with Georgia Tech's Experiment Station, he also teaches a junior course in electrical engineering at Tech. The last Sallie heard, *Faye Hairfield* was a supervisor with the Passenger Service Department of Eastern Air Lines in Chicago. Let us hear from you, Faye! *Patsy Hubbard* Johnson and Bob are still in Pleasantville, N. J. They have a one-year-old girl and a boy, three.

Had a nice note from the "Kellam" wives of Exmore, Va. I am speaking of *Ellen Kelley* Kellam (Lloyd J.) and of *Patricia Barnes* Kellam (Charles J., Jr.). Say, are Lloyd and Charles brothers? Pat and Charles were married during Pat's senior year. They have a daughter now 3½ years old. Pat was librarian at Onancock H. S. after graduation. She is president of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Alumnae Association. Ellen and Lloyd were married in 1953 and have two boys, six and four. Ellen helps her husband in their drug store (Lloyd's). Congratulations, Ellen, on being the first PTA member in the Class of '56 as far as I know! Many others will be behind you shortly.

Keep the letters coming in. Hope to have more news in '62. Have a "Cool Yule and a Frantic First." *Hermie*

## '57 *Betty Rhodes* O'Donnell
325 E. 41st St., N. Y. 14, N. Y.

*Marlene Bost* Braun, Carl, and Carla have moved to Annapolis for two or three years, and are very fond of their new home. Carl is in the Command Dept. at the Naval Academy, teaching Navigation. They invite any '57ers who pass the area to visit with them at No. 2 Fisk Circle.

*Meg Patten* Bland, her husband and two-year-old Lisa moved into their new colonial-style home in Yorktown last July. They will be readying the bassinet again for a new arrival in February.

When *Barbara Stanton* Heine, Don and their son and daughter were east in September they visited the Blands. Heines live in Illinois where Don is with the Kemper Insurance Co.

*Connie Goode* is working for the C.I.A. in Washington. *Jean Durham* Busboso and Ernie live in Alexandria where Jean teaches elementary school. *Joyce Bristow* Wrestler and Cliff have a home in Newport News where Joyce is teaching.

*Anne Daniel* Fowler and Bruce also live in Newport News. By Christmas they hope to announce the birth of their third child!

## DEATHS

Our deep sympathy is extended to the families and friends of the following persons:

(ANN) ELIZABETH WEISS (Morris) Tubman '36, Gloucester, Va. May 1961.

ADA BELLE JONES Thomas '41, Knoxville, Tenn. December 8, 1960.

LENA ANNETTE HAMBURG '44, Norfolk, Va. date not known.

BETTY OERTING Uhlinger '51, Silver Spring, Md. July 1961.

Mrs. Birchie Frances Cottrell, wife of Hezekiah, mother of Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson, at Brompton, August 19, 1961.

Phillip Carroll Goodloe, father of *Kathleen* and *Nannie Goodloe* '25 and '31, at home, November 11, 1961.

*Kitty Terrell* Frix and her husband live in Hampton with a year-old daughter. *Trudy Hawk* Powers, Jim and young Jimmy are in Charlottesville where Jim is studying for a PhD in History.

*Anne Lenzi* Peters, her husband and baby boy spent several weeks visiting with Anne's family in Richmond before driving west to settle in Fresno, Calif. On the way they visited many places of national interest.

Also in California are *Sylvia Swords* Wales and Fritz in the city of Hayward. *Nancy Galloway* Champlin and her husband live in Rochester, N. Y. *Ann Dickman* Kessler is in a suburb of Rochester called Henrietta. The Kesslers have two children.

*Harriet Dickert* (who transferred after sophomore year) married Richard Smith, a lawyer. They have a daughter and live in Arlington. *"Cece" LeStourgeon* Hince and Joe live in West Orange, N. J.

*Margaret Ann Fuller* Ross and Bruce live in Thomasville, N. C. They were married in June 1960 and *Dot Gover, Mary Dorey,* and *Barbara Popek* were in Clarksville for the wedding. Mary was a bridesmaid and I understand that she became a bride this past Sept. 16. Dot is still teaching in the Baltimore area. She and Mary get together frequently to play bridge. Barbara who taught at Virginia Beach for four years has transferred to the Henrico County (Va.) school system. Margaret Ann is teaching in Thomasville.

During the summer the Rosses went to Richmond to see *Mary Lou Davis* Clarke and Whitey, who were visiting at their parents' homes. The Clarkes have two girls and live in Wichita, Kan., where Whitey is with Reynolds Metals Co.

*Lo Ann Todd* Lawless and Jim of Aurora, Colo. welcomed a daughter, their first child, on August 17th. Jim is completing his studies at Colorado State College and plans to get a master's degree.

*Barbara Leonard* Colonell and Dick spent a weekend with *Anna Grace Dovell* Howie and Gerry at their home in Middletown, N. J. *Mary Lamb Belknap* Cohen, her husband and their daughter have returned to N. J. and live a short distance from Anna Grace. Mary Lamb expects a second child in March.

*Natalie Meyerowitz* Tract and her husband planned a vacation in Aruba, Dutch Indies, for two weeks beginning Nov. 24th. They have a two-year-old son. *Marilyn Portizky* Berger also has a son, age one and a half.

*Carol Bogaert* Le Fevre and Lou have moved from Hong Kong to Bangkok! (an exciting move, I think.) Lou is his company's new manager in Bangkok. They have rented a lovely home on a 2½-acre compound. "Bogie" said the house reminds her of "the ones in Somerset Maugham's books only it's in better condition." The furnishings are all of teak and bamboo and the living room furniture is upholstered in Thai silk. They are very enthusiastic about their new land and find the people marvelous, and English-speaking too.

The O'Donnell's only news is another address listed above. Jot it down right away on a stamped envelope, fill it with news, and send it along. I always enjoy your letters.

## '58 *Beverly A. Cooke,* Apt. E-6
3500 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.

As most of you know, I am substituting as class agent for *Sue Blythe* while she is overseas. Sue is teaching in Newfoundland this year and I hope she is enjoying it. I haven't heard from her.

It has been such fun getting letters from many of you. Sue received a letter with lots of news from *Barbara Price* Edsall several months ago but hadn't had a chance to report it in the *Alumnae News.* (Hope the addresses, etc. are still correct).

Barbie was married in February 1961 to Robert Edsall, a physicist for General Electric. They live in Malvern, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. *Izzie Gill* Shillinglaw now living in San Clemente, Calif., flew east for Barbie's wedding. Izzie and little Bruce Alan are waiting for pappa Shillinglaw to come home from Okinawa in December.

*Margy Mahon* and *Pat Harmon* are still sharing an apartment and working in Philadelphia. Pat is Assistant Buyer at Strawbridge and Clothier and Margy works for Arthur Anderson Company-Accountants.

*Fran Karins* Updike, Bud, and a year-old daughter, are in Reading, Pa., where Bud will begin his internship at the Reading General Hospital. *Susie Hough* Connelly, Jim and little Jimmy have recently moved to Rochester, N. Y., where Jim is practicing law.

Received a letter from *Meredith Busby* who is also in Philadelphia and is Personnel Assistant for American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. She had met *Sandra Sheesley* Burnaman in the local grocery store and found they lived a block from each other. Sandy's husband is in Penn Law School. Meredith had heard from *Claudia Broom,* who is living and working in California, and *Joyce Pugh* McCoy and husband, who are teaching in San Diego.

*Sandy Harman* LoNano dropped me a note. She and Frank live in Detroit. They are already planning for five-month-old Cynthia to go to MWC. Another potential MWCite was born to *Jean Haynie* Syrett and Bob. The Syretts make East Marion, L. I., N. Y. their home. Jean reports that *Norma Tizen* McCann and Charles have a son.

*Joan Stark* Kelleigh wrote of several of our classmates. Joan and Brad are living in Watertown, Mass. Joan works for the Graduate School of Education at Harvard while Brad is busy with an electronics firm in Boston. Joan says: *Meredith Hansen* became Mrs. Wilmer Knipe in October; *Ann Walker* was married Aug. 19 to William Abney; and *Alice Niedjinski* Snow is at Purdue where Reg is in school.

It seems that most of the correspondence comes from the North. Maybe we Southerners are too slow to get around to writing? I did receive several letters from the "magnolia blossoms" of the South.

An S.O.S. to *Ebie Breeden* brought some news from Richmond. *Judy Rogers* is a chemist for the State Agriculture Dept. *Peggy Kelley* is organist and choirmaster at the First English Lutheran Church and has also given a number of public recitals. *Anne Belt* is still with the Life Insurance Co. of Va. *Lois Lambert* and *Elsie Mae Minix* are teaching. *Sue Haynie* is with First and Merchants National Bank.

Ebie loves working in the Personnel Department at Reynolds Metals and is also teaching two courses in night school. She tells me that *Sue Jennings* Rutledge, David, and son are now in Columbus, Ohio. Dave, a Captain in the Army, just came back from a year in Korea.

*Ann Flanagan* was married in February to David Gregory. They live in Bayside, Va., where Ann teaches and David works as a designer. *Bobbie Conway* Massey moved to the Boston area this fall where Tom is attending Harvard for his master's. They now have two children.

*Celeste Dickson* Steffin and Bill are in Pittsburgh. Celeste is doing research with a team of doctors and Bill is working with a drug firm. *Karen Hansen* is currently in Europe and plans to go to the west coast to work when she returns to the States.

*Charlotte Allen* Best, Gordon, and their daughter are at Cornell where Gordon is in graduate school. They are also resident counselors in one of the dorms on campus. Blacksburg, Va., is where *Liz Slater* Turner, Taylor, and their two boys have settled while Taylor is doing graduate work (VPI).

Congratulations to *Marcia Boyles,* who is working on her PhD in biology at Northwestern. Marcia is on a fellowship and is teaching. *Harriet Ayers* is still out in Dallas . . . teaching and telling the world how she loves Texas. I received a note from another new Texan (who, by the way, still misses Virginia). *Kay Ruth* McMillan, Colin, and two children are living in Midland. Colin is working in geophysical department of Texaco.

Did you know that one of our classmates is teaching French at our Alma Mater? Yes, *Mary Lou Morris* is now back from Kansas and has joined the faculty of MWC.

I have seen *Babs Romoser, Ann Snook* Miller and *Betty Beckham* Gentry since I've been working in this area. Babs is living at Virginia Beach and is still working for Princess Anne County Welfare Dept. Ann and Jack Miller live in Norfolk where Ann works for the Social Security Administration. Betty and Bill Gentry are also living in Norfolk. They are the proud parents of a little one.

I understand that *Mary McCardell* Furr and John are in Norfolk, too, where John is practicing psychiatry. Saw *Anne Conner* Hall and John in Richmond this summer. They are busy spoiling little Charlotte Anne. John is with Standard Oil. Since getting my master's in Social Work in June of '60 I have been working here in Portsmouth as a caseworker and I love it.

Please let me hear from all of you. As I remember it, the Class of '58 never lacked for news.

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*Shelby Anne Davis* Burton, Apt. 1 4800 N. Crestwood, Richmond, Va.

*Nancy (Penny) Engle* Mohl, 307 K Mansfield St., New Haven, Conn.

*Jerre Benton* Britt writes from Columbus, Ga. that she is planning to attend summer school at MWC. She is now teaching kindergarten. Sydney may be sent to Europe with the Army. *Dorothy Labiner* Pomerance is also in Columbus where her husband owns a children's clothing store.

*Sue Whidden* Frisch's husband, Bob, has a fellowship at Columbia for graduate study in journalism. *Molly Watson* Brady has a baby girl, born September 25. Molly and Bill are at UVA this year. *Patty Morgan* Bellows, now in Avon, Conn. has a son, born in July.

*Prissy Buckaway* Benford and Norm are living in Branford, Conn. while Norm is at Yale Law School. Prissy is teaching art in high school. *Sally Brown,* who will be married in the spring to a graduate of Penn State, is teaching kindergarten. She also went to summer school to obtain a teaching certificate. *Gaye Roberts* attended RPI last year and is now working in Richmond.

*Edna Weiss* was married to George Clemans on August 20. *Rose Bennett* was a bridesmaid. *Betty Williams* and *Jane Cox* were also at the wedding. Edna and George are at Duke where George is doing graduate work. Edna is working as a secretary in the office of the Director of Student Activities.

I am teaching French and, at last, some Latin.

We would like to hear from each of you because we're interested and also because our files are in desperate need of changes in names and addresses. Won't each of you at least send us a post card? *Shelby*

Dear Classmates,

Had a letter from *Joyce Neill* Krost saying they have a son, have moved to the country in Ohio and love it.

*Rose Bennett* stopped by my house this summer. She and a girl friend were on an auto trip up the east coast as far as Montreal, stopping whenever they felt like it. Ray and I were squeezed in between the Guggenheim museum and West Point.

I called *Elaine Freedman* and found out that *Patty Moffitt* and Allen Mead from W&L are engaged. They will live in NY after they are married. *Carolyn Caruso* may fill Patty's vacancy in Elaine's and *Susan Taylor's* apartment.

*Pruny Cornell* is engaged to Bill. I didn't find out his last name but Elaine says that most of you know who Bill is. *Miriam Gobel* and Tony Russo are married and living in Hawaii. *Lynn Murphy* was married. Her husband is now in his last year at law school. *Ginger Wales* is also married.

Elaine saw *Claudine Aldrich* in NYC the other day. She saw *Kitty Gault* Gravins and Tom in Nassau when she was on her vacation there. *Nat Robbins* is working with a publishing firm in connection with children's books. *Charlean Jackson* (Tex) writes that she loves her job as an interviewer for the Texas Employment Commission.

*Jan Latven* is now in California working in the personnel office of an insurance company. She, *Sue Cramer,* and *Fontaine Jones* had been working at Harvard. *Betty Bruce* and Bossieux Shepard are married and living in Aberdeen, Md. *Joey Van Tol* Bullock and John are expecting their second child soon. Last August *Sue Stanley* married George Sokil. *Betty Oliver* planned to be married then too.

Ray and I are the parents of a son. He is demanding some attention now. Won't the rest of you write me at the new address listed above? *Penny*

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*Carole Grant* LeMay, 306 A Sherwood Rd., Jacksonville, N. C.

Hi Gals!

Hope you've all been having a marvelous time since June 4. Now that things are settling down a bit, how about letting us hear from you—just a postcard will do, anything to let us know how you are and what you're doing. Now for the class news.

*Carol Dougherty* was married to Bob MacIver on Sept. 15th and is working for the Social Welfare Dept. in Norfolk, Va. In Wilmington, Del., *Connie Booth* and *Barbie Upson* get together fairly often to chat.

*Carole Grant* was married on Sept. 9 to Lt. Ralph LeMay. She's living in Jacksonville, N. C., near Camp Le Jeune and, as Carole puts it, is "doing nothing but playing housewife." *Mary Hatcher* is a Claims Representative Trainee for Social Security in Winston-Salem, N. C. On Dec. 8 she'll be going to Baltimore for further training for three weeks, then on to a more permanent station, which she hopes will be Fayetteville, N. C.

*Grace Holland* is teaching third grade in Waldorf, Md., and is busy preparing to become Mrs. Clyde Murphy on Nov. 8. *Libby Haller* teaches Home Ec in Alexandria, Va., and in her spare time scoots down to MWC to visit her last roommate, Betty Lee.

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# Alumnae News

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On Sept. 11 I began making arrangements for my marriage on Oct. 15 to Lt. Carl Hansen. I never would have made it without my maid of honor, *Mary Hatcher.* She took care of all the last minute arrangements while I walked around in a daze. After the wedding we headed for Ft. Benning, Ga. Carl goes to Germany on Dec. 19 and we hope I won't be too far behind him. Until then, I'll be staying with my family in Newport News, Va. *Betsy-Ellen*

*Marilyn McAfee* graduated with honors from the U. of Pa. in June and is now working on a masters degree in teaching at Johns Hopkins.

*Lynn McCarthy* spent her summer as a counselor at a Girl Scout camp and now on Saturdays she has her own Girl Scout troop. She loves her work in Public Assistance in Norfolk, i.e. "social case work." Also, she is taking an undergraduate course in philosophy at W&M.

*Phyllis Pierce, Nancy Wright, Linda Giles,* and *Carolyn Spell* have a house together at Virginia Beach and are all teaching in Princess Anne County except Carolyn, who is in child welfare work.

*Mary McMorrow* Ruud was married July 1 to Paul. They are living in D. C., while he studies at the Foreign Service Institute. She doesn't know if she can accompany him when he goes to France in January, so for the time being, she is working as a secretary in the Office of the Surgeon General, Dept. of the Army, in the Preventive Medicine Division.

*Marcia Minton* Keech is married and expecting an addition to the family in April. Her husband, Bill, will be stationed in Germany for three years starting Nov. '61 but she won't accompany him immediately.

*Connie Mundy* is living at home on Staten Island, NY, and has not obtained a job as yet.

*Diana Morgan* Latshaw was knitting booties for an expected arrival on Dec. 2—no other job at present. She and Lowell are living in Vestal, NY.

*Kay Nock* Wolk has been married since April '60 and has a son born in May '61. She is at home in Onancock, Va., while Charlie is doing his year tour in Okinawa for the USMC. They had lived in southern California near *Pat Pollock* McFarland and Ed and all loved it there.

*Lucretia Orender* Thomas is very busy in Hampton being a housewife and mother to their new boy, born Sept. 17. *Betsy Ottley* Taggart is working for an insurance company and is very happy living in Rawlins, Wyoming, with her teacher husband, David. *Margot Pierce* Metzler is keeping house in Honolulu and taking care of Charles and a Siamese kitten.

*Sandy Phillips* Conklyn was married to Danny on Sept. 2 and is working as the receptionist in the Dean's office of Bucknell while Danny is in graduate school. *Debbie Phinney* Wylie was graduated from the U of Hartford this summer and is very pleasantly busy with their 6-month-old son. She and Tom live in West Hartford, Conn.

*Becky Paris* really loves her job in the Math Section of the Atomic Energy Division of Babcock & Wilcox in her home town of Lynchburg. *Sara Prosterman* Brown and 6-month-old Cindy are lonely without Dwight who is in Okinawa 'til June. She is living at home in Chattanooga and plans to do some substitute teaching. She saw *Sylvia McJilton* Woodcock, who is living in Chattanooga also.

*Mary Ann Raby* Hannah was married to Hamner on August 12 and lives in Charlottesville. She loves teaching English and social studies at Albemarle H. S. *Maria A. Rahola* enjoys her job as research worker in governmental programs and services for the Planning Board of Puerto Rico. She is living at home in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

*Marian Robbins* Dance and her twin sister, Mary, were married in a double ceremony on Sept. 16. Marian is working in the library of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. in Richmond.

*Mary Hall Richardson* and *Mary LeBlanc* spent a fantastic summer working in Disneyland. Mary Hall is instrumental director of Stafford County School System and thoroughly enjoys her job and her enthusiastic students. She is living in Fredericksburg. Her band director's uniform was made by *Faith Moss* who is also teaching in Stafford H. S. as head of the Home Ec department.

*Janie Riles* and I spent nine marvelous, fast-traveling weeks visiting 14 European countries this summer. Janie is teaching French in Burroughs H. S., China Lake, Calif., and in night school at Bakersfield Junior College. The desert is quite different from Fort Lauderdale but she really loves it there. She saw *Polly Updegraff* at a Bakersfield District meeting.

*Pam Ristori* Correll is expecting a baby in January. She and Bob are now stationed in Kingsville, Texas. *Jean Ryan* Farrell and Frank were married in June and have a darling house in Fort Bragg, N. C. Jean teaches kindergarten on the post. *Matt McCeney* was at Jean's wedding and plans to be married in a few months.

I am now working as a chemist for E. I. DuPont here in Wilmington and I just love it. My address is at the head of this column. It has been fun collecting all the news and I enjoyed hearing from everyone. I'm looking forward to helping keep the Class of '61 together now that we've graduated. *Connie*

Here goes—*Sue Shafer* was engaged June 10th to Bob McGurk. The wedding date is Dec. 30. *Prudie Shepard* has left for Katie Gibbs in Boston. In July *Sue Wilson* married her marine, Gerry Bowling. They are living in Hawaii.

I ran into *Betty Ann Smith* Dunlap. She and Charlie are at Camp LeJeune with their six-month-old boy. *Barbara Steen* is Secretarial Art Co-ordinator for J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in NYC.

*Polly Updegraff* teaches Drama and English at South Bakersfield H. S. in China Lake, Calif. *Pat Scott, Carolyn Barnett* and *Nancy Perrine* are down in sunny Coral Gables, Fla., teaching and in their spare time keeping up with their limbo lessons.

*Barbie Upson* in her hometown of Wilmington, Del., teaches history at Brandywine H. S. *Kay Anderson* Waterbury is with Tony at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Also at LeJeune is *Nancy Edmunds* Morris having a wonderful time being a housewife. *Carole*